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AN ACT IN RELATION TO THE MILITIA AND A GUARD FOR HOME DEFENCE.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted...

TO COTTON PLANTERS. I have been appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, Chief Agent for the purchase of Cotton for the Confederate Government...

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BLANK DEEDS, WARRANTS, Ejectments, &c. for sale at this Office.

State of N. Carolina--Mecklenburg Co. In Equity--To Fall Term 1863. In the Matter of Edwin Falls, guardian of Amelia K. White, against Esther Falls and others.

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The History of North Carolina, Published in 1851 by the undersigned, in its preface conceded that it contained numerous unavoidable and many imperfections. A second edition was then promised, which would remedy these defects.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MESSANGERS OF THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY At Charlotte Office, Daily.

ARRIVES. From Char. & S. C. Railroad 6 20 A.M. and 5 P.M. ... DEPARTS. For N. C. Railroad 6 20 A.M. and 5 50 P.M. ...

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EXPRESS NOTICE. OFFICE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY, Charlotte, Sept. 24, 1863. In order to avoid misunderstanding and to make our charges conform to the liability assumed...

TANNERY. We have a Tannery in full operation about six miles from Charlotte, on the C. & S. C. Railroad Line. It is a first-class Tannery, and we are prepared to purchase...

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The Pennsylvania Campaign. GEN. LEE'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

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Gen. S. Cooper, Adjt. Genl., Richmond, Va. GENERAL--I have the honor to submit the following outline of the recent operations of this army for the information of the Department: The position occupied by the enemy opposite Fredericksburg being one in which he could not be attacked to advantage, it was determined to draw him from it.

supported by infantry, and Gen. Stuart was in turn compelled to retire. The enemy advanced as far as Upperville and then fell back. In these engagements General Stuart took about four hundred prisoners, and a considerable number of horses and arms.

The march towards Gettysburg was conducted more slowly than it would have been had the movements of the Federal army been known. The leading division of Hill met the enemy in advance of Gettysburg, on the morning of the 1st of July.

The remainder of Ewell's and Hill's corps having arrived, and two Divisions of Longstreet's, our preparations were made accordingly. During the afternoon, intelligence was received of the arrival of Gen. Stuart at Carlisle, and he was ordered to march to Gettysburg.

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street the right. In front of Gen. Longstreet the enemy held a position, from which, if he could be driven, it was thought that our army could be used to advantage in assailing the more elevated ground beyond, and thus enable us to reach the crest of the ridge.

These partial successes determined me to continue the assault next day. Pickett, with three of his brigades joined Longstreet the following morning, and our batteries were moved forward to the position gained by him the day before.

The general plan of attack was unchanged, except that one division and two brigades of Hill's corps were ordered to support Longstreet. The enemy in the meantime had strengthened his line with earthworks. The morning was occupied in necessary preparations, and the battle recommenced in the afternoon of the 3d, and raged with great violence until sunset.

The march was continued during that day without interruption by the enemy, except an unimportant demonstration upon our rear in the afternoon, when near Fairfield, which was easily checked. Part of our train moved by the road through Fairfield and the rest by the way of Cash-town, guarded by Gen. Imboden.

The enemy in force reached our front on the 12th. A position had been previously selected to cover the Potomac from Williamsport to Falling Waters, and an attack was awaited during that and the succeeding day. This did not take place, though the two armies were in close proximity.

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